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TAGS: EGEN, EEC, UK

SUBJECT: UK HAS MODEST EXPECTATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN  
SUMMIT

1. DURING A CALL BY EUR/RPE DEPUTY DIRECTOR ALBRECHT,  
JOHN /RETWELL (EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, FCO), TOLD US  
THAT THE UK DOES NOT EXPECT ANY MAJOR NEW EC INITIA-  
TIVES FROM THE JULY 16-17 MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN  
COUNCIL.

2. THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WILL EXCHANGE  
VIEWS ON THE AGENDA ITEMS -- THE STATE OF THE  
EUROPEAN ECONOMY, ENERGY, RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE  
COMMUNITY FOLLOWING THE UK REFERENDUM. RETWELL DOES  
NOT EXPECT CONCRETE CONCLUSIONS -- OR EVEN A COMMUNIQUE  
THAT TRIES TO MAKE IT SEEM THAT SUCH CONCLUSIONS WERE  
REACHED.

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3. IN PARTICULAR, THE UK WILL HAVE NO SPECIFIC PRO-

POSALS ON THE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
COMMUNITY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND CABINET OFFICE HAVE  
ONLY JUST BEGUN TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO SUCH  
QUESTIONS AS DIRECT ELECTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIA-  
MENT OR IMPROVEMENT OF DECISION-MAKING IN THE EC  
COUNCIL. THE UK'S WORK ON THESE QUESTIONS WILL PROCEED  
IN CONLUNCTION WITH THE TINDEMANS EXERCISE, AND IS NOT  
LIKELY TO SHOW ANY RESULTS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

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